

# Seven Story Ninja Moves To A Great Story



## 1. Take Your Snapshot

- who, where, when, what

## 2. Begin The Elimination Contest

- list some grabber problems (why, what next, how)
- circle your favorite
- draw your arrows to the next list of problems
- repeat

## 3. Bead Your Bracelet

- put your circles in a straight line

## 4. Give Your Story Legs And Turn It Into A Caterpillar

- for each circle, come up with two details that your reader will enjoy (sight, sound, taste, smell or feel)

## 5. Quack, Quack, Quack

- tell it three times to three audiences

## 6. Slop, Slop, Slop

- listen in your head to how you told your story
- write it in triple space as fast and sloppy as you can

## 7. Polish, Polish, Polish

- edit and revise so others can enjoy reading it
- use ninja words and phrases